

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING

October 19, 2011

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY §
STATE OF ALABAMA §

This being the date and hour to which the Tuscaloosa County Commission adjourned, the County Commission met pursuant to such adjournment with Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presiding as Chairman. The following members were present:

Don Wallace
Gary Youngblood
Reginald Murray

Probate Judge W. Hardy McCollum presented a 25-year service pin to Captain Byron Waid of the Sheriff's Office and thanked him for his dedicated service to Tuscaloosa County.

Commissioner Don Wallace moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to authorize the Engineering Department to declare the following vehicles and equipment as surplus property for liquidation:

Unit 046A - 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe - VIN 1GNEC13V51J283847
Unit 020A - 1997 Ford Crown Victoria - VIN 2FALP71W2VX153630
Unit 903A - 2001 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup - VIN 1GCEC14VX1Z293833
Unit 181A - 2002 Massey Ferguson 4370 Long Arm mower - VIN L11229
Unit 184A - 1997 John Deere 7410 Long Arm mower - VIN 3732

Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Reginald Murray, the County Commission voted unanimously to approve the warrants issued to cover Tuscaloosa County's expenditures for the month of September, 2011.

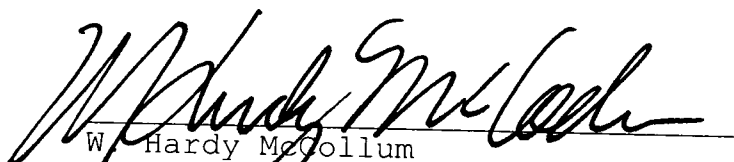
Commissioner Gary Youngblood moved, seconded by Commissioner Don Wallace, the County Commission voted unanimously to proclaim October 23-29, 2011, to be Tuscaloosa County Bar Association's "PRO BONO WEEK."


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Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to appoint Ruby Burton to the Department of Human Resources Board. This term will expire September 1, 2017.

Commissioner Reginald Murray moved, seconded by Commissioner Gary Youngblood, the County Commission voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Darren Morris to the Ability Alliance of West Alabama Board. This term will expire April 1, 2017.

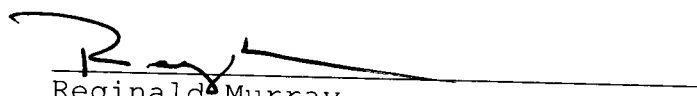
There being no further business to come before the Tuscaloosa County Commission, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, November 2, 2011.


W. Hardy McCollum
Judge of Probate and Chairman
Tuscaloosa County Commission


Don Wallace
Commissioner - District I


Gary Youngblood
Commissioner - District II

ABSENT
Bobby Miller
Commissioner - District III


Reginald Murray
Commissioner - District IV

MONTH OF: **SEPTEMBER, 2011**

FUND	CHECK NUMBERS	AMOUNT
001 GENERAL FUND	9656-9897	\$3,779,402.63
SPECIAL SALES TAX	27	\$2,000,000.00
112 ROAD & BRIDGE	2536-2669	\$1,081,096.42
116 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT		
117 RRR GAS TAX	307-308	\$350,000.00
120 REAPPRAISAL	1685-1697	\$404,443.12
160 COMMUNITY DEVELOP		
710 PAYROLL-CHECKS	91989-92040	\$1,194,847.98
	43441-44334	\$1,012,025.93
PAYROLL-DIR DEP	52521-52643	\$121,314.22
720 EXCESS LAND SALES		
730 FIDUCIARY		
750 PISTOL PERMIT	7579-7597	\$26,907.72
780 E911	4551-4570	\$40,213.44
781 GAS TAX BONDING		
783 WORKMEN'S COMP	5070-5120	\$51,493.10
784 TAX COLL SPECIAL	296-297	\$185.87
785 TAX ASSR SPECIAL	1730-1731	\$367.54
786 MFG HOMES		
787 MOTOR VEH TRAINING	146-151	\$711.41

\$10,063,009.38

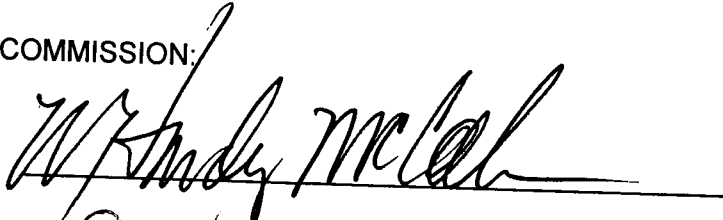
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WILLIAM M. LAMB, ACCOUNTING MANAGER

APPROVED BY TUSCALOOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:

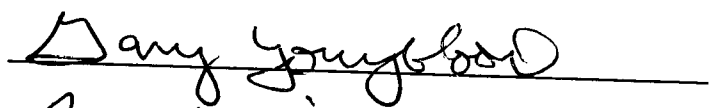
CHAIRMAN, W. HARDY MCCOLLUM



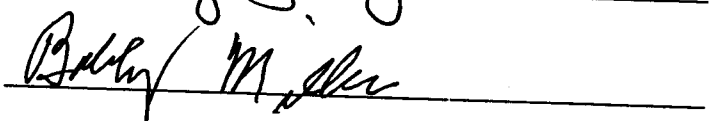
COMMISSIONER, DON WALLACE



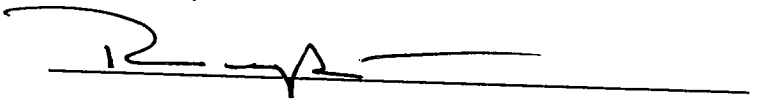
COMMISSIONER, GARY YOUNGBLOOD



COMMISSIONER, BOBBY MILLER



COMMISSIONER, REGINALD MURRAY



Office of the County Commission

Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, last year one in every four of the 940,872 Alabamians living in poverty experienced legal problems, with the majority of these civil problems being consumer issues (creditor harassment, utility non-payment, bankruptcy issues), health issues (Medicaid, government insurance, nursing home), family law issues (divorce, child support/custody, abuse), employment issues (unemployment benefits, pension, lost job), and housing issues (unsatisfactory repairs, foreclosure, eviction, poor living conditions); and

WHEREAS, 19.9% of the citizens in Tuscaloosa County live in poverty; and

WHEREAS each year the low-income citizens of Tuscaloosa County lack access to legal assistance for their legal problems that are often critical to their safety and independence, forcing them to resolve complex legal problems on their own; and

WHEREAS, the need for legal aid in Alabama is dire, since unlike in the criminal defense system, funding for low-income Alabamians who need civil legal assistance has not yet been met, with the consequences being a lack of access to justice which is devastating for the poor and which weakens our democratic society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, there are fewer than 55 paid legal aid lawyers to serve the more than 422,119 low-income households in the State of Alabama; and

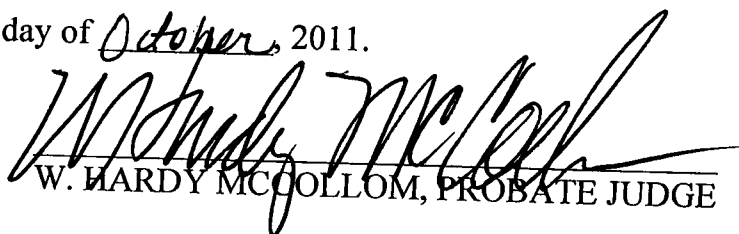
WHEREAS, although 43% of the members of the Tuscaloosa County legal community donated their time and talents in free legal services each year, a huge unmet need for legal assistance remains for the disadvantaged in our area; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Alabama State Bar and its Pro Bono Celebration Task Force, with support from local bar associations statewide, Pro Bono Week 2011, from October 23rd to 29th, 2011, will educate the public about the extensive work Alabama lawyers are doing donating their time to improve the lives of vulnerable members of our community, and will encourage more individuals in the legal community to get involved in pro bono work and financially support the legal aid system; and

WHEREAS, Pro Bono Week 2011 will feature legal aid clinics throughout the State, assisting Alabamians who greatly need legal assistance but cannot afford to pay for that help, and will also feature service projects throughout the State of Alabama helping lawyers and law students make volunteer connections with legal aid organizations serving Alabamians:

NOW, THEREFORE, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, does hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2011 to be PRO BONO WEEK, and urge all Tuscaloosa County residents to recognize the contributions of our legal community helping those most in need.

DATED this the 19th day of October, 2011.


W. HARDY MCCOLLOM, PROBATE JUDGE